

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £3,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £ 580,000

LONDON :  
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street,  
West End Office.....15, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS :  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT :  
For the convenience of those returning to European Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS :  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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MANAGER,  
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :  
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 29th November, 1889.

RULES  
OF THE  
HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1; SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

## NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says :

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1889.

## Intimations.

### ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. [183]

### W. BREWER.

IS NOW SHEWING HIS  
CHRISTMAS IMPORTATIONS,

consisting of

FANCY GOODS from all the leading Manufacturers of the World:  
FRENCH MECHANICAL TOYS.

SENSIBLE TOYS of every description.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

FRENCH CHOCOLATES and SWEETMEATS, and ALL SEASONABLE GOODS.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. [105]

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE UNPACKED A NEW STOCK OF

RACING AND HACK SADDLES.

SADDLERY of all descriptions.

RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

PONY CLOTHING.

STABLE REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1889. [1336]

### W. POWELL & CO.

(c) CHRISTMAS PRESENTS  
AND  
TOYS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,  
Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

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### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Cabinet Cases. Inlaid Walnut and Mahogany Writing Desks, Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Books, Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells.

Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames, Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Bags and Dressing Cases.

Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases, Housewife's Jewel Cases and Caskets, Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes, Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Purse and Pocket Books.

SPECIAL.—We shall receive by the *Irouaddy* just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewellery from the well known Court Jeweller.

J. W. BENSON—LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants, Diamond and Sapphire, Pearl and Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold and Silver Watches and Chronographs.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars, Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [105]

NOTICE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

ACCONTE'S SHERRY, PORT, CLARET, HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, SCALES, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISH, BICYCLES and TRICYCLES, SODA WATER MACHINERY.

TRICKEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS, BICYCLE WHEELS for JINRICKSHAWS.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [105]

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT,

NAOSAKI.

Will meet ships off IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN, Telegraphic address—

FULLERT, Nagasaki.

FULLERT, Kobe.

13th November, 1889. [1413]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 10th instant, at NOON, at the Godown of

Messrs. Asgar & Esmail, Gage Street.

ONE CHEST, PERSIAN OPIUM,

Ex Steamship *Niran*.

(More or less Damaged by Sea Water.)

For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery, in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. All Lots,

with all faults and errors of description, to be at

purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1593]

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st December, 1889, commencing at

2.30 P.M., sharp, at his Sale-Rooms,

Duddell Street.

A LARGE SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

Comprising—

LADIES' BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING

CASES, FANS, SILK FANHOLDERS,

SCENT CASES, WORK BOXES, NEEDLES,

SARIES, FANCY GLASSWARE, GENT'S

POCKET BOOKS

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D ,  
C H E M I S T S .

XMAS SEASON.

We beg to invite attention to our stock of  
articles suitable for  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS:  
Toilet Fitings in Crystal and Silver.  
Liqueur Stands.

Smokers Cabinets, &c.

C O N F E C T I O N E R Y .  
English, American and French Box Bonbons and Crackers.

W I N E S A N D S P I R I T S .

All well matured and of English quality.

M A N I L A C I G A R S A N D C H E R O O T S .  
Manufactured expressly for us by  
La Constancia Factory.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOY.

(Telephone No. 60.)  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY  
is replete with the best Machinery, embodying  
all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

For COAST PORTS—Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

COAST PORT ORDERS.  
whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus  
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always  
keen ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

POTASH WATER.

LITHIA WATER.

SARSAPARILLA WATER.

TONIC WATER.

GINGER ALE.

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, [5]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be sent to "The Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion of all questions of public interest, it is distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this day's Intelligencer, before 10 a.m. on the day previous to that on which "The Editor" and us to individual members of the staff.

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THE NEW HOPPO.

H.E. Kuang Ying, the New Hoppo of Canton, took over the seals of office this morning, at 10 o'clock, from his predecessor, Ch'ang, who leaves for Peking, overland, in a fortnight.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For the present cold weather, a fine selection of Saxon Tweeds, suitable for Ulsters, Overcoats and Suits; is now being shewn by The Hall & Holt C. Co., Limited.—Advt.

We are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Irauadai*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 10 a.m. to-day.

"Burr, doctor, you said last week that the patient would certainly die, and now he is perfectly well!" "Madam, the confirmation of my prognosis is only a question of time."

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

CUSTOMER: You don't call this sky-blue stuff milk, do you? You ought to call it milk and water, instead of milk!" Milkman (politely). "So I do, sir, I always say, 'Milk-and-water,' which, as you are a man of education, you will know is foreign for water. I always keep within the law, ma'am."

DANISH apples are said to be driving the American fruit from the English markets. It would seem, therefore, that if there be something rotten in Denmark, it is not the apples.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Japan*, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected on about the 25th inst.

A LONDON music hall joke very popular at present is: First Arist.—Who has the smallest foot in the House of Commons? Second Arist.—The Grand Old Man, because nobody can step into his shoes. (Rounds of applause from the audience.)

EMILE de Laveleve, the European publicist, says that a hundred years hence, leaving China out of the question, there will be two colossal powers in the world beside which Germany, England, France and Italy will be as pygmies—the United States and Russia.

Mrs. St. Louis: "I see that Richard Wagner's gondola has been sold in Venice." Mrs. Chicago: "Why, I thought that Wagner was the sleeping-car man." Mrs. St. Louis: "Oh, no; Wagner is the composer, you know. The gondola was his favourite instrument."

THE Mayor in France who has the smallest constituency is in the commune of Mortagne. He is Mayor of twelve inhabitants, and the taxes last year amounted to \$9.20. But he was invited, all the same, by the Government to meet his fellow-Mayors at the Paris banquet.

Another eleven o'clock this morning a chit cooie delivered a note at the Registrar's Office, and when going out Baliff Howell saw him. As there was a writ out against the man for a small amount, he arrested him and sent the chit by deputy, much to the cooie's dismay.

THE Young Man (rapturously)—And now, Flossie, it only remains for you to name the happy day. Please make it soon, very soon, darling. The Young Woman (in the kitchen a few moments later)—Bridget, would it interfere with any of your engagements if I should be married three weeks from next Wednesday evening?

AN EXPORT says: "It takes two years for the champagne wine to prove its chammage. There is a heavy loss from breakage. When the gas develops a champagne cellar sounds like a battle. The bottles explode with a tremendous force and are dangerous. Over 20 per cent of the bottles break. That is one reason why champagne is so high."

A GENTLEMAN who died recently near Berlin desired to have his tombstone decorated by the following legend: "I believe in one Saviour—in him everybody must believe, of whatever religion he may be—and he is Death, for he releases us from all our troubles." This has been done, and now the parish authorities have requested the heirs to remove the gravestone.

THE three men charged yesterday at the Police Court with keeping a gambling house at No. 319 Queen's Road, Central, for the purpose of fleecing returned emigrants from California and Australia, were to-day committed for trial at the next Criminal Session by Mr. Robinson. As the matter is *sub judice* the reasons for not commenting on the doings of these worthies, as promised by us, are obvious.

SARAH BERNHARDT has a new fad. She now has a habit of arising at 6 o'clock in the morning, dressing herself as a man, and prowling about the remote streets and byways of Paris until 7 or 8. Then she returns to her home, undresses, and goes to bed. She recently remarked that she had thought that she was too old to learn anything new about Paris, but she has been taught a great many facts hitherto unknown to her by her matinal wandering.

VITAL statistics continue to show a steady decline in the number of births in France from year to year. The official figures for 1888 show that the excess of births over deaths in that year was only 44,722, against 56,526 in 1879. In 1884 there were 937,558 births; in 1885, 924,758 births, or 13,200 less; in 1886, 912,836 births, or 11,720 less; in 1887, 890,333 births, or 13,505 less; in 1888, 882,916 births, or 16,794 less. At this rate of decline it is easy to see that the number of deaths in France will soon exceed the births.

IT is on the *faits* that a Chinese company will soon be formed here to establish a sugar refinery in Formosa under the directorships of Yung Wing, a naturalized Chinese-American citizen, now living at Hartford, Connecticut, U.S.A., formerly Chinese deputy-minister at Washington in 1875, and Chui Apong, the well-known and wealthy sugar-cane planter of Honolulu. The former gentleman, we learn, will arrive in this colony from the United States some time next month to start the company, seven-tenths of whose capital have already been subscribed.

THE sixtieth birthday of the "Silent Member" of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Wong Shing, was celebrated in grand style to-day at his residence, in Peel Street. As early as the break of day the house, fully decorated with presentation scrolls, was all aglow with brightly lit lamps, and the sons, grand-children, and relatives of the patriarch filed into the reception rooms to offer their congratulations to their venerable progenitor on the completion of his sixtieth winter. As the evening wore on strings of hired and private sedan-chairs, filet with friends, arrived.

The Attorney-General mentioned several cases. His lordship (to Brandt)—How is it you are not ready?

His lordship—It is possible you may have been taken by surprise, but you must get ready as soon as you can.

Mr. Phillippe—He has had a month, and used his right to traverse from last sessions. What difference can a day make to him?

His lordship—I shall go on through the list.

A SERIOUS FORGERY.

Two coolies were indicted for forging tallies, with intent to defraud, last week.

The jurors were—Yum Sien Chan, C. P. M. Fredericks, G. J. A. Astoroh, W. T. Shawan, H. Sheppard, J. M. Pereira, and E. J. Hyndman.

The evidence shewed that the prisoners went to a contractor and presented tallies purporting to prove that they had carried a quantity of bricks to the Peak, and were entitled to \$2, and 15 cents.

The first prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and the second to one year.

THE ROBBERY OF \$5,000.

The robbery at the Weising lottery agency at Kau Yung-fong lane on the night of the 7th of November last was the next case on the list and occupied the whole of the afternoon. Dr Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Ho Wyson, defended the prisoner Li Ahf, who had been charged with forcibly abstracting \$7,500 in notes and \$600 in small change from the safe of the lottery agency to pay for the erection. They could not tell with accuracy, of course, but they were

WOMAN—How long will it take me to get a divorce in this court? Chicago Judge—That depends on circumstances, madam. Woman—What circumstances? Chicago Judge—Well—er—it depends altogether on whether you are married. Woman—Do you suppose I'd be foolish about here if I wasn't? Chicago Judge—Here's your decree, madam.

THE following gentlemen will represent the "Medicals" in their cricket match against the Royal Artillery to-morrow (say to commence punctually at 11 a.m.):—St. R. Surgeon Brown, R.N.; Surgeon Moore, R.N.; Surgeon Shuttleworth, R.N.; Deputy Surgeon-General Paterson, A.M.S.; Surgeon-Major B. H. Raw, A.M.S.; Surgeon-Major Robbins, A.M.S.; Surgeon Will, A.M.S.; Surgeon Major, A.M.S.; Dr. Bell, Dr. Low, Dr. Atkinson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

His Excellency, in moving the first reading of the "Ordinance to Amend the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879," said:

You are aware that a considerable expenditure has been going on for some time in the purchase of a vessel and other things connected with the Gap Rock Lighthouse. When that undertaking was first put in hand there was an understanding, that received the unanimous support of the unofficial members of the Council, that a special tonnage rate should be levied to pay for the lighthouse. The Ordinance referring to light-houses, and enabling revenue to be raised for their maintenance, only referred to lighthouses within the waters of the Colony, and I am given to understand that it would be illegal to levy any rate for a lighthouse situated in Chinese territory, as the Gap Rock light will be, without a special Ordinance.

For that reason it has been necessary to bring in this amending Ordinance in order that we may commence to levy a rate at the beginning of the new year, the amount of it having been calculated in the Estimates.

I regret that by an oversight the same amount slipped into the Estimates as is put down for last year. I think a levy of one cent will be sufficient, instead of one and a half cents, as authorised by this Council. I think we may try one cent, and if it turns out not to be enough it will be necessary to increase it.

Still I think we ought to begin, as the rate will be spread over a large number of years.

I would rather leave myself in the hands of the members as to the number. It will cost more than was first imagined, I think, and it may be a reason for leaving the whole amount, but still, as we are comparatively prosperous, I think one cent will be sufficient. However, I do not pledge myself absolutely to that, but at all events I want to measure to enable me to raise anything. For that reason I beg you to pass the first reading of this Bill to-day.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that it pass.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Mr. MacEwen—The discussion generally takes place on the second reading of a Bill, but it may be well to know what to infer from your remarks. If I remember distinctly, at the time the levy was granted it was understood that the increased tax would be merely used to pay the cost of erection and then withdrawn.

His Excellency—Most distinctly. One cent will only raise \$30,000, and we shall be lucky if we get off with less than \$120,000. This will be called the Gap Rock lighthouse and its maintenance will fall on this tax when its erection is paid for.

I think it will be inconvenient to levy this for a broken period of the year; and I should like, unless there are strong reasons to the contrary, to have another meeting before the 1st January. If you prefer meeting at a later date I am quite willing, but I did not otherwise contemplate calling a meeting before the New Year. Practically this is a matter which the Council have already agreed to, so perhaps it would be better to suspend the Standing Orders, and finish it.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, and it was agreed to. He added, in explanation to Mr. MacEwen, that although the light was not yet in existence the expenditure had already commenced, very large sums having been laid out in preparing the site, and in the acquisition of a tug for service there. Of course that would go on until the completion of the work.

His Excellency—I understand Mr. MacEwen to direct my attention to the inquiry whether the tax would be still levied when the work was finished.

Mr. MacEwen—I did. I asked if, as soon as the light was completed, the levy would be withdrawn.

The Council then went into Committee.

Mr. Ryrie hoped that Mr. MacEwen's inquiry would be officially noted, because when the matter was first mooted it was understood that when the lighthouse was completed and paid for the light dues would be considerably reduced, or withdrawn altogether.

They were never intended to form a source of revenue to the Colony, after the light was paid for, but I do not see why the levying of the rate should be discontinued.

The Acting Colonial Secretary—Have they been paid for?

Mr. Ryrie—Long ago.

The Acting Colonial Secretary rejoined that he was not sure.

His Excellency promised that the inquiry should be recorded, with his reply.

As to the past promise to which Mr. Ryrie had referred, he could not guarantee that his promise would be binding on his successor, but he assured them that he had no intention of applying this levy to any other purpose, unless some unforeseen necessity arose, which was unlikely.

In that case he would be guided by the Council.

He did not see why the levying of the rate should be placed in his hands, and he thought they might with advantage consider the expediency of altering that.

THE D'AGUILAR LIGHT.

Mr. MacEwen—Whilst on the subject of lights, may I refer to the D'Agular light. It has been considered for many years not a very good one to approach from the north, and there was some discussion some years ago, as to putting a light on Wuglan. I do not know whether any negotiations have taken place with reference to it, but I think it is worthy the consideration of your Excellency and the able men who designed the Gap Rock light.

His Excellency—I was given to understand last year that in consequence of our having undertaken the Imperial Maritime Customs to erect a light house on Wuglan, indeed I went there in a Chinese vessel for the purpose of seeing the site, as I understood. Whether anything has been done or not I do not know, but I gathered that it was to be commenced

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1889.

## HISTORICAL ODDITIES AND STRANGE EVENTS.

There is a good deal of curious information in the stories of "Historical Oddities and Strange Events" which Mr. Baring Gould has brought out. Among other mysteries which he tries to clear up is the disappearance of Benjamin Bathurst, in the early part of the century, the man who was supposed to have been secretly murdered by order of the First Napoleon. Bathurst was a relative of Earl Bathurst, and was sent on a secret mission to the Austrian Court at Vienna. After the Austrian troops crossed the frontier in April 1810, Bathurst learned that Napoleon suspected him of having tried to bring about the declaration of war; and on being ordered to return to England shortly afterwards, he started in disguise.

On Nov. 25, 1809, about midday, he arrived at Perleberg, with post-horses, on the route from Berlin to Hamburg, halted at the post-house for refreshments, and ordered fresh horses to be harnessed to the carriage for the journey to Lenzen, which was the next station. Benjamin Bathurst went to the Swan and ordered an early dinner; the horses were not to be put in till he had dined. He wore a pair of grey trousers, a grey frogged short coat, and over it a handsome sable great coat lined with violet velvet. On his head was a fur cap to match. In his scarf was a diamond pin of some value. As soon as he had finished his meal, Bathurst inquired who was in command of the soldiers quartered in the town, and where he lodged. He was told that a squadron of the Brandenburg cuirassiers was there under Captain Kitzing, who was residing in a house behind the Town Hall. Mr. Bathurst then crossed the market-place and called on the officer, who was at the time indisposed with a swollen neck. To Captain Kitzing he said that he was a traveller on his way to Hamburg, that he had strong and well-grounded suspicions that his person was endangered, and he requested that he might be given a guard in the inn where he was staying. A lady who was present noticed that he seemed profoundly agitated, that he trembled as though ague-stricken, and was unable to raise a cup of tea that was offered him to his lips without spilling it. The captain laughed at his fears, but consented to let him have a couple of soldiers, and gave the requisite orders for their despatch; then Mr. Bathurst rose, resumed his sable overcoat, and, to account for his nervous difficulty in getting into his lus again, explained that he was much shaken by something that had alarmed him. Not long after the arrival of Mr. Bathurst at the Swan, two Jewish merchants arrived from Lenzen with post-horses and left before nightfall. On Mr. Bathurst's return to the inn he countermanded the horses; he said he would not start till night. He considered that it would be safer for him to spin along the dangerous portion of the route by night, when Napoleon's spies would be less likely to be on the alert. He remained in the inn writing and burning papers. At seven o'clock he dismissed the soldiers on guard and ordered the horses to be ready by nine. He stood outside the inn watching his portmanteau, which had been taken within, being replaced on the carriage, stepped round to the head of the horses—and was never seen again. The English Government offered 1,000 reward and his family another 1,000, Prince Frederick of Prussia, who took a lively interest in the matter, offered in addition 100 Frédéric d'or for the discovery of the body or for information which might lead to the solution of the mystery; but no information to be depended upon ever transpired.

Mr. Baring Gould seems to think that Elizabeth Chudleigh, Countess of Bristol and Duchess of Kingston, who was tried for bigamy in 1776 by her peers, has been rather hardly treated by historians. Some of the stories told of her, he says, are certainly true; but those which he is compelled to accept are scarcely to her credit. In 1749 (Mr. Baring Gould writes) Elizabeth attended a masquerade ball in the dress, or rather, undress, of the character of Iphigenia. It was of her that the witty remark was then first made that she resembled Eve in that she was "naked and not ashamed." On May 17, Walpole writes: "I told you we were to have another masquerade; there was one by the King's command for Miss Chudleigh, the maid of honour, with whom our gracious monarch has a mind to believe himself in love, so much in love, that at one of the booths he gave her a fairing for her watch, which cost him five-and-thirty guineas, actually disbursed out of his privy purse, and not charged on the Civil List. I hope some future Hollinshead or Speed will acquaint posterity that five-and-thirty guineas were an immense sum in those days."

The whole story (says Mr. Baring Gould) of Prince Hohenlohe's sudden blaze into fame and speedy extinction is both curious and instructive. In the Baden village of Würtzhausen, at the beginning of this century, lived a peasant named Martin Michel, owning a farm, and in fairly prosperous circumstances. His age, according to one authority was fifty, to another seventy-six, when he became acquainted with Prince Hohenlohe. This peasant was unquestionably a devout, guileless man. He had been afflicted with a youth a rupture, but, in answer to continuous and earnest prayer, he asserted that he had been completely healed. Then, for some while he prayed over other afflicted persons, and it was rumoured that he had effected several miraculous cures. The Government speedily interfered, and Michel was forbidden by the police to work any more miracles. By some means he met Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe, and the prince was interested and excited by what he heard, and by the apparent sincerity of the man. A few days later, the Prince was in Würzburg, where he called on the Princess Matilda Schwarzenberg, a young girl of seventeen, who was a cripple, and who had already spent a year and a half at Würzburg, under the hands of the orthopaedic physician Heine, and the surgeon Texier. Prince Alexander called on the Princess at ten o'clock in the morning of June 20, taking with him Michel, but leaving him outside the house in the court. Then Prince Hohenlohe began to speak to the suffering girl of the power of faith, and mentioned the wonders wrought by the prayers of Michel. She became interested, and the Prince asked her if she would like to put the power of Michel to the test, warning her that the man could do nothing unless she had full and perfect belief in the mercy of God. The Princess expressed her eagerness to try the new remedy, and assured her interrogator that she had the requisite faith. Thereupon he went to the window and signed to the peasant to come up. What follows shall be given in the princess's own words, from her account written a day or two later:—"The peasant knelt down and prayed distinctly, and after his prayer he said to me, 'In the Name of Jesus, stand up.' You are whole, and can both stand and walk." The peasant and the Princess went into an adjoining room, and I rose from my couch without assistance, 'in the name of God, well and sound, and so I have continued to this moment."

## To-day's Advertisements.

If you wish to meet a friend between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and Eleven o'clock go to WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

The Fashionable Resort of Hongkong, OPEN TWICE DAILY: at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Location of our Marquee: the OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

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Boxes of 6 Chairs	\$9.00
Single Seats in Boxes	1.50
Dress Circle Chairs	1.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats	0.50
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25 Cents.	

SEATS AND BOXES can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE, General Agent, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1584]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeiland Street, THIS EVENING, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1594]

STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"SIN NANZING,"

Captain Motcar, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1575]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG."

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLASS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1595]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"MORAY."

Captain Duncan, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1596]

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at NOON, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 19th and 20th instant.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1597]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ON WEDNESDAY next—being CHRISTMAS DAY—and on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1890—being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Hull will be CLOSED to the transaction of all business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District, Custom House, Kowloon, 18th December, 1889. [1598]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagors, to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, on the premises,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of GROUND situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 59 with the message and buildings thereon known as No. 120, Praya Central and No. 48, Wing Lok Street.

For particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. EWENS & REECE, Solicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road, or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1599]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that

by the Articles of Association, the third instalment of \$15. (Fifteen dollars) per share (our shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st November, 1889. This instalment will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. Interest at the rate of 1% per cent. per annum will be charged on unpaid instalments.

C. EWENS, General Manager, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1600]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Director.

Hon. Vice-Chairman.

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

J. S. MOORE, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

LEE SING, Esq.

FOON FONG, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Building.

Properties purchased and sold.

Estate Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [1591]

C. EWENS, General Manager, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1600]

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO., LIMITED.

## Intimations.

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# HALL & HOLTZ CO., LIMITED.

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The HALL & HOLTZ CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1592]

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. EMANUEL, Dental Surgeon, (from Melbourne) 5 years' practical experience, will advise patients on all branches relative to his profession. ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted from one to a complete set, in a superior manner.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. [1593]

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Room 23.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1889. [1588]

THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE, AND CEMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....\$50,000.

In 5,000 Shares of \$10 each.

PROSPECTUS and all information can be obtained upon application to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, or the Secretary, Mr. LUK MAN TSUN, No. 18, Bank Buildings.

The share list closed on the 29th December next.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1889. [1577]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.....\$50,000.

In 5,000 Shares of \$

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## Commercial.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—188 per cent., premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$385 per share, buyers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$89 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—62 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$41 per share, buyers.  
China and Manla Steam Ship Company—100 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—12 per cent. dis., buyers.  
Douglas Steamship Company—\$64 per share, sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$220 per share, sellers.  
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$69 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$109 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.  
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—12 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$60 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.  
Punjab and Sungai Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$261 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$93 per share, sellers and buyers.  
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$450 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem., sellers.  
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.  
The Songel Koyal Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.  
Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.  
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd., par, nominal.  
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.  
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.  
The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$64 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$107 per share, sellers and buyers.  
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.  
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$46 per share, buyers.  
The Pearl Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.  
The Lubuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.  
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, buyers.  
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, sellers.  
The Shameen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.  
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

EXCHANGE	
ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T.	—3/21
Bank Bills, on demand	—3/21
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	—3/21
Credits at 4 months' sight	—3/3
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'	—3/3
sight	—3/3
ON PARIS.—	—3/3
Bank Bills, on demand	—4/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight	—4/3
ON INDIA, T. T.	—2/28
On Demand	—2/28
ON SHANGHAI.—	—73
Bank, T. T.	—73
Private, 30 days' sight	—73

  

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.	
NEW MALWA, per picul.	\$550
(Allowance, Taels 40 to 50).	
OLD MALWA, per picul.	\$560
(Allowance, Taels 40 to 48).	
NEW PATNA, (without choice) per picul.	\$525
NEW PATNA, (first choice) per picul.	\$527
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per picul.	\$539
NEW PATNA, (second choice) per picul.	\$523
OLD PATNA, per picul.	\$520
NEW BENARAS, (without choice) per picul.	\$525
NEW BENARAS, (bottom) per picul.	\$535
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul.	\$560
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul.	\$525
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul.	\$500

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. G. Watson & Co.'s Register.)

	To-day	Max.	Min.
Barometer—s.m.	30.18	30.18	30.18
Barometer—p.m.	30.07	30.07	30.07
Thermometer—s.m.	64	64	64
Thermometer—p.m.	65	65	65
Thermometer—p.m. (Wet bulb)	63	63	63
Thermometer—p.m. (Wet bulb)	63	63	63
Thermometer—p.m. (Wet bulb)	63	63	63
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	62	62	62

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

17th December, 1889.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Temp.	Humidity	Wind.	Wind.	Wind.	Wind.
Whampoa	30.10	10	NE	10	NE	10
Tolo	30.27	10	NE	10	NE	10
Shantou	30.05	10	NE	10	NE	10
Amoy	30.09	10	NE	10	NE	10
Hongkong	30.13	10	NE	10	NE	10
Macau	30.08	10	NE	10	NE	10
Amping	30.03	10	NE	10	NE	10

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Manilla.—Per *Sia Nanjing*, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 3:30 P.M.  
For Haiphong.—Per *Maria*, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 5:00 P.M.

18th December, 1889.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Temp.	Humidity	Wind.	Wind.	Wind.	Wind.
Whampoa	30.04	10	NE	10	NE	10
Tolo	30.08	10	NE	10	NE	10
Shantou	30.08	10	NE	10	NE	10
Amoy	30.08	10	NE	10	NE	10
Hongkong	30.08	10	NE	10	NE	10
Macau	30.08	10	NE	10	NE	10
Amping	30.08	10	NE	10	NE	10

The barometer has fallen in China and risen in Europe. *Opium*, the 23rd instant, at 10:30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Verona*, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 5:00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Katya*, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 11:30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Ching-tung*, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 3:30 P.M.

For Bangkok.—Per *Mongkul*, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 5:00 P.M.

For Straits and London.—Per *Hongkong*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 11:30 A.M.

For Europe, &c., &c.—Per *Preston*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 5:00 P.M.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Merionethshire	London	December 18th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Prometheus	Liverpool	December 18th	Butterfield & Swire.
Euphrates	London	December 19th	Russell & Co.
Irauaduy	Marseilles	December 21st	Messagers Maritimes.
Electra	Hamburg	December 22nd	Siemens & Co.
Telamon	Liverpool	December 23rd	Butterfield & Swire.
Benedict	London	December 23rd	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Japan	Calcutta	December 25th	D. Sason, Son & Co.
Tchernan	Bombay	December 31st	P. & O. S. N. Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London (direct)	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 26th.
London, Hamburg, &c.	Pembroke	London, &c.	About Dec. 25th.
Havre, London, &c.	Aglia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	December 20th.
Havre & Hamburg, &c.	Cougo	Siemens & Co.	Dec. 23rd, at 10 a.m.
Marseilles, via Saigon, & Co.	Prossen	Oceanic	Dec. 25th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call, New York	Melchers & Co.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Dec. 22nd, at 10 a.m.
New York	Agria	O. & S. S. Co.	Dec. 28th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yunnan	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Jan. 9th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via S. & Co.	Chingtu	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 20th, at 4 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.	Khiva	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 20th, at noon.
Straits and Bombay	Flintshire	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 23rd, at noon.
Calcutta, via Straits	Marie	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Dec. 21st, at daylight.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c.	Norfolk	Merionethshire	December 20th.
Yokohama, via Nag, &c.	Telemos	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	December 23d.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Prometheus	Butterfield & Swire.	December 20th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Calcutta	Adamson, Bell & Co.	December 25th.
Manila (direct)	Sia Nanling	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Haiphong (direct)	Marie	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Dec. 20th, daylight.
Coast Ports	Hailoong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.

## INSURANCES.

**THE STANDARD**  
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 63 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

WHEN it is remembered that a Life Assurance Contract may not fail to be fulfilled for a quarter or even half a century after being entered into, it will be readily understood how important it is to the Policyholder that the past record as well as the present management of the Office should be of the highest possible character. The Standard has a long record of past good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £6,000,000; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

**THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.**  
Agents, Hongkong.

**THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.**  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1889.